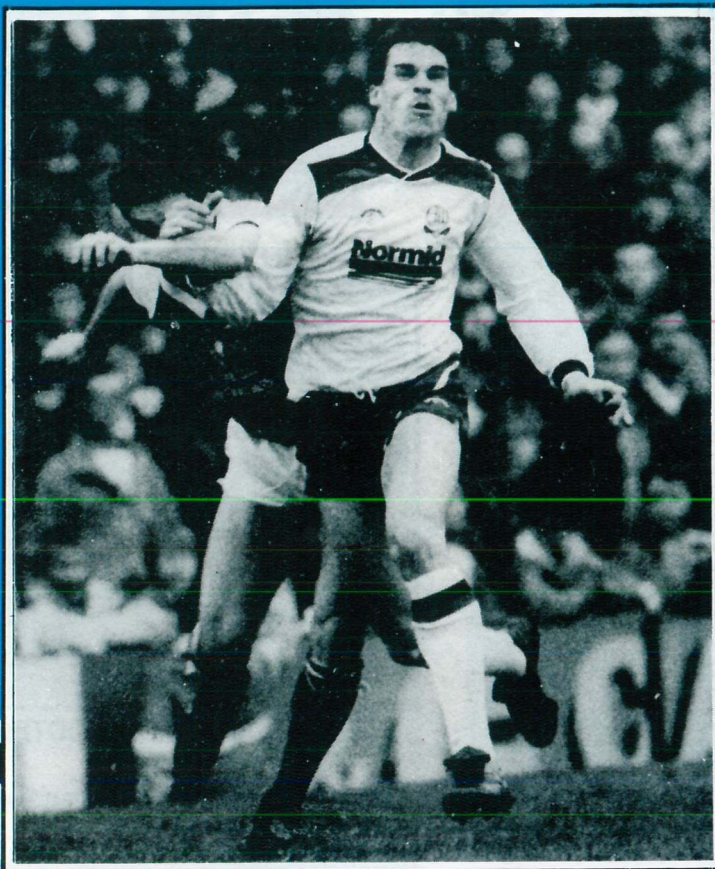




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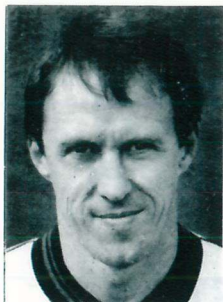
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Notes from the boss.....

Kicking off our campaign tonight in the Sherpa Van Trophy will obviously bring back memories of 1986 when we all enjoyed that exciting run in the competition - known then as the Freight Rover Trophy. Despite losing in the final, Wembley left its mark on us all and, having enjoyed it once, we are all the more determined to get back there again.

I want another successful run this time around. It isn't a competition to be scoffed at as far as I am concerned because it meant an awful lot to us three seasons ago. So there is no way I will be allowing my players to treat it as a second class tournament.

The two games since we were last in action against Northampton here at Burnden have been quite eventful affairs. We had the FA Cup replay at Chesterfield, where we were able to show terrific staying power to recover

from a two-goal deficit, then we had the disappointment of losing at Brentford, where we really had our chances to put our stamp on the game in the first half.

The first has given us the incentive of an attractive home tie against Port Vale on Saturday while the second means we've lost a little bit of ground in the League.

Hopefully we can keep interest going on all three fronts - the League, the FA Cup and the Sherpa Van Trophy - for some time to come.

Tonight, of course, we welcome Preston and I would personally like to extend a warm welcome to their manager John McGrath - a great character in the game. I'm sure John and his lads will be coming here to upset our plans but I'm banking on a good game and a successful start in this, the first of our qualifying round ties.

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Burnden Visitors



PRESTON NORTH END

Preston will be going all out this season in the Sherpa Van Trophy to make up for last season's disappointment in going out in the semi-final stages to Burnley. They missed out on a lucrative trip to Wembley where they would have faced Wolves, and John McGrath and his players will be keen to make amends this time to the Deepdale faithful.

In the League last season they finished in 16th place after a poor opening when they only won once in the first eleven games. Good form during January and February with only one defeat in fourteen games ensured their place in Division 3.

This season has seen them climb the table and at the moment they are just behind leaders Wolves and Sheffield United. Up to last weekend they had only suffered one defeat at home and that was to promotion rivals Port Vale. Good away wins at Brentford (2-0) and Chesterfield (3-0) have kept them among the promotion pace-setters.

PEN PICTURES

SAM ALLARDYCE (Defender): Born-Dudley, West Midlands. Joined Bolton Wanderers straight from school as an apprentice and after turning professional spent almost 10 years there before joining Sunderland. Had a short stay at Sunderland before moving to Millwall, after which he went to the United States and played for Tampa Bay Rowdies. Since returning to England he has had short spells with Coventry City and Huddersfield Town before returning to Bolton Wanderers in season 1985/86. Joined Preston North End on a free transfer in August 1986.

BOB ATKINS (Defender/Midfield): Born-Leicester. Joined Preston North End from Sheffield United just before the transfer deadline in March 1985 after a short loan period at the same time as Gary Brazil. Previously with

Leicester City and Enderby Town.

GARY BRAZIL (Forward): Born-Tunbridge Wells. Joined Preston North End from Sheffield United in March 1985 after a short loan period (along with Bob Atkins). Was previously with Crystal Palace and Port Vale (on loan). Scored 14 league goals in season 1985/86. One of the top strikers in the lower divisions - a crowd favourite.

DAVID BROWN (Goalkeeper): Born-Hartlepool. Joined Middlesbrough as an amateur before turning professional at the age of 20. Spent almost three years with Middlesbrough before joining Oxford United. Had 2 1/2 years at Oxford before joining Bury, for whom he made almost 200 appearances in a five year spell. Signed for North End on a free transfer in July 1986.

TONY ELLIS (Forward): Born-Salford. Joined Oldham Athletic from non-league Northwich Victoria in August 1986. Made 5 league appearances for Oldham during season 1986/87 and finished the season as leading goal scorer in their Reserve Team (Central League) with 19 goals in 25 matches. Joined Preston North End on 5th October, 1987, for a fee in the region of £23,000.

MARK PATTERSON (Midfielder/Forward): Born-Darwen. Joined Preston North End in the Summer of 1988 for a £20,000 fee from neighbours Blackburn Rovers. Played at Ewood Park for five seasons after joining as an apprentice. Scored 25 goals in around 100 games.

NEIL WILLIAMS (Midfielder): Born-Waltham Abbey. Started his football league career at Watford in 1982 but did not make his full debut until moving to Hull in 1984/85. An influential midfielder he joined the Deepdale rank in the Summer of 1988 on a free transfer. Considered an astute signing.

Burnden Visitors

MICK RATHBONE (Defender): Born-Birmingham. Nicknamed 'Basil' for obvious reasons he is another former Blackburn Rovers player, very popular with the fans. Kicked off his league career in 1976-77 and has played more than 350 matches. A very talented defender and an former England Youth International.

JEFF WRIGHTSON (Defender): Born-Newcastle. A very highly rated young defender expected to make a strong claim for a regular first team slot this term. Signed on a free transfer from Newcastle and has really blossomed under the Deepdale management.

BRYAN MOONEY (Midfielder): Born-Dublin. The darling of the Deepdale terraces - a player with amazing skills, highly rated by Tom Finney. An Eire Youth International he joined North End in the autumn of 1987 from Liverpool for £40,000. Once had a spell on loan to Wrexham. Is rated in the £300,000 bracket.

GARY SWANN (Midfield): Born-York. One of Preston's shrewdest signings - bought for £10,000 from Hull City two years ago. Played a major role in the Fourth Division promotion winning season. A midfielder who has an eye for goal.

WARREN JOYCE (Midfielder): Another son of famous footballing father - Dad, Walter is an ex-star with Blackburn and Burnley and is current Youth Development Officer at Preston North End. Warren arrived last October from Bolton where he played 200 games. Fee £35,000.

ADRIAN HUGHES (Defender): Born-Formby. An excellent prospect who has come up through the junior ranks. Made his full debut against Notts. County in the final game of last season. Still in his teens he is reckoned to have a big future in the game.



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MATCH REPORT



A DETAILED LOOK AT THREE

Despite the distraction of Christmas shopping, over 8,000 spectators passed through the turnstiles at Bristol City for the visit of Reading, claiming the Division's highest attendance. The home crowd went home happy after witnessing a 2-1 scoreline.

League leaders Wolves played their game at Northampton on Sunday, but despite going down 3-1 still claim pole position.

The Agana-Deane partnership once again clicked for Sheffield United, scoring a goal apiece in the 2-2 draw at Swansea. Port Vale meanwhile had a Friday night venue at Southend and they too shared the spoils in a 1-1 scoreline.

Bristol Rovers, who have lost only one game in the last ten leap-frogged into fourth place after a fine away win at Fulham. Bury, who have also had a good run of late will have been disappointed by not being able to capitalize on a struggling Wigan outfit. Coincidentally it was former Wanderer and Bury player Wayne Entwistle who halted the celebrations in a 1-1 draw.

Could managerless Notts. County be on a revival? They picked up three valuable points at Aldershot, winning 3-2. Tonight's visitors had a thrilling six goal encounter with Cardiff at Deepdale and surrendered a two goal half time lead to end all square at 3-3. Bolton's visit to Brentford finished on a miserable note, this time the home team running out 3-0 winners.

AROUND ONE AND TWO

Leaders Norwich and Millwall both lost ground after successful spells. It was Aston Villa who finally halted the Canaries, winning 3-1. West Ham produced their best form again after their mid week victory of Liverpool in the Littlewoods Cup. This time it was local rivals Millwall who were on the receiving end losing by the only goal at the Den.

Referee Neil Midgley wasn't the most popular man at Hillsborough after awarding Derby an equalizing penalty for hand ball. TV cameras however proved Mr Midgley to be right. Manchester United easily overcame Charlton 3-0 at Old Trafford which will have been a relief to pressurized manager, Alex Ferguson. For the fifth time this season Liverpool and Arsenal clashed at Highbury for the televised 'live' game. Quality football was shown by both sides and John Barnes scored a brilliant individual effort after skipping past three defenders. Arsenal's persistence finally paid off in the 70th minute when Alan Smith forced the equalizer.

In Division 2, Blackburn slipped at Bournemouth 2-1. Chelsea's fine 3-0 victory at Stoke earned them second spot just behind their London rivals Watford, who mustered a 1-1 draw at Sunderland. Manchester City meanwhile closed the door at Crystal Palace, finishing 0-0. Leeds manager Howard Wilkinson seems to be getting it right this time winning 3-0 at Walsall.



BEHIND THE SCENES

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CAUGHT OFFSIDE?

The "Where Are They Now" article featuring John Higgins in Programme Issue No. 11 certainly caused a talking point 'behind the scenes' at Burnden. It wasn't the editorial that was penalised but the photograph of 'John'.

Graham Riding, son of former manager Bill, was a guest of C. E. Heath - the Match Sponsor - and he was certain that the photo was in fact George Higgins. Graham's opinion was backed by Nat Lofthouse and programme statistician Simon Marland, but there were others who thought otherwise.



That particular photo was taken from the old Manchester Evening Chronicle 'Cup Final Souvenir' edition dated April 23rd, 1958, and no one had noticed until it was produced from the archives last week - 30 years on.

Just wondering if anyone else had thoughts on the matter?

Well, the only way to solve the problem was to ask John Higgins himself and his decision will be published in next Saturday's programme. Meanwhile, let's just say that the unnamed Chronicle reporter may have caught us offside.

CLIC-KNOWLEDGEY

It pays to buy a programme every week - not just for all the up to date news on the Wanderers but our roving camera-man may 'snap' you for the 'Face in the Crowd' spot.

Like recent winner Phil Simister. He is currently serving in the Royal Marines based at Taunton and Phil had made the long trek back to Bolton for the Northampton game. "My mate Peter Wright had already seen me in the programme and pointed it out to me. I am really chuffed with the prize, it seems a nice book."

Of life in the Royal Marines, Phil says "It's a good life, but tough."



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Dear Sir, Could you please help me as I am in need of the 1929 FA Cup Final Programme against Portsmouth FC, as my dad has had his stolen, it was very important to him because it was all he had that reminded him of his now departed wife (my mum), as it was at this match that they first met.

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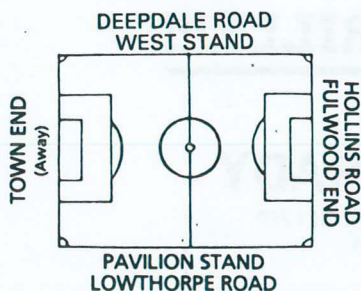
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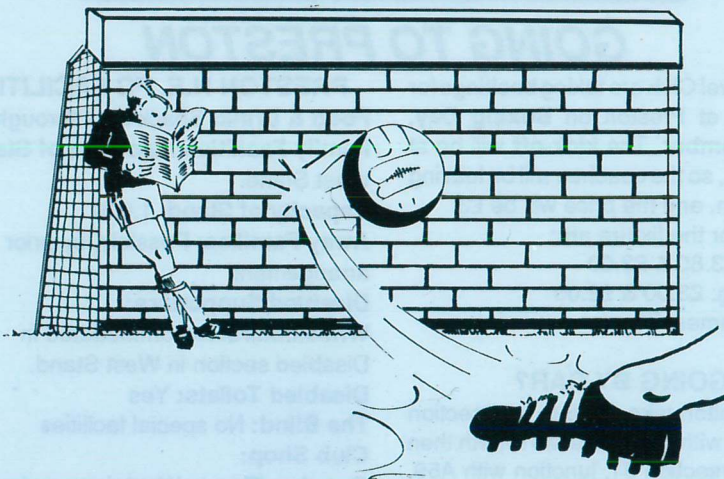
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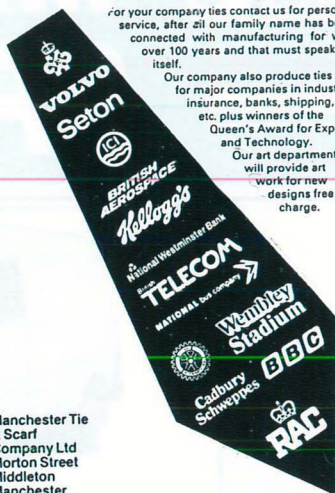
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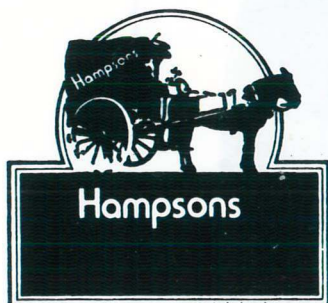
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■ More than a million spectators have watched the competition since Freight Rover's sponsorship began - the total is 1,061,774.

■ A new record attendance for the Final was established last season with a crowd of 79,893 watching the Final between Wolverhampton Wanderers and Burnley.

■ Record receipts for the Final were also established last year with a figure of £568,000.

■ Last season's Area Finals were contested by four Founder Members of The

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■ Wolves and Burnley were the first Fourth Division clubs to reach the Final of the competition.

■ A new record attendance for a match between two Fourth Division clubs was established at last season's Final - the highest League gate ever recorded in Division Four was 37,774 when Crystal Palace played Millwall at Selhurst Park on 31st March, 1961.

■ The inaugural Wembley Final between Wigan Athletic and Brentford saw the National Stadium's first Family Enclosure, hence the competition's showpiece game becoming known as 'The Family Final'!

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5 YEARS AGO: 3rd December, 1983.

Jeff Chandler proved to be the late hero for the Wanderers as he struck the only goal of the game against Brentford four minutes from the end with his fifth goal in the last four games. Brentford belied their lowly league position and expensive goals against account to frustrate Bolton into elementary mistakes.

10 YEARS AGO: 2nd December, 1978.

The Wanderers won their first game in London since January 1977 with a 3-1 success at Queens Park Rangers. Bolton went ahead after 11 minutes when Alan Gowling headed home a Neil McNab cross. McNab and Willie Morgan paved the way for Frank Worthington to convert a simple chance for the second but the outstanding memory was the brilliance of Worthington's second goal. Picking up clearance just inside his own half, brilliant ball control took him past Hollins, then he slipped by Howe before neatly chipping the ball home as Parkes came off his line from 25 yards. Rangers did manage to pull one back through Harkouk in the 53rd minute, but the Wanderers were in no mood to throw a three goal lead away, as they had done seven weeks earlier at Chelsea.

15 YEARS AGO: 5th December, 1973.

The Wanderers returned to winning ways in style with a 1-0 success over promotion chasing Sunderland at Burnden. The game took place on a Wednesday afternoon due to the power strike and a host of scouts were at the game to watch Sunderland's Dennis Tueart. The player who stole the headlines though was Peter Thompson playing his first game for the Wanderers since signing on loan from Liverpool. Neil Whatmore scored the winning goal when he swept home an Alan Waldron cross.

100 YEARS AGO: 28th November, 1888.

The Wanderers defeated Lancashire Junior Cup holders Blackpool 4-2 in a friendly.

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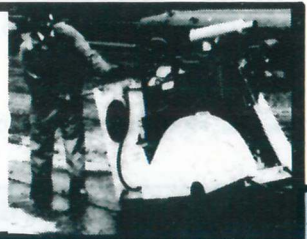


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RESERVE AND YOUTH NEWS

16th November, 1988.

Bolton Wanderers Res. 3 . . . 1 Blackpool Res.

Blackpool's strike force of Craig Madden and Keith Walwyn were overshadowed by performances from the Wanderers forwards Stuart Storer and Mike Jeffrey.

Storer, who seems to be reveling in a striking role, put the Wanderers in front after 7 minutes. He raced clear from the half way line and, after rounding 'keeper Richard Powell, saw his shot only helped over the line by former Wanderer, Mike Walsh.

Bolton took command and were unlucky not to increase their lead even further with Jeff Chandler, Phil Neal and Mike Jeffrey all going close.

It appeared that those missed chances may have cost the Wanderers as Blackpool began to fight back late in the first half with Gareth Gray saving superbly from both Craig Madden and Chris Thompson.

Bolton's answer to this Blackpool revival was swift and only a minute had elapsed in the second half when Gary Henshaw netted

his sides second goal after Storer's header had only been half saved by Powell.

Gray was however kept busy and he again denied Thompson before diving to clear away a rebound despite the presence of Walwyn.

The points were secured in the 76th minute when Gary Henshaw put Mike Jeffrey clear on the right hand side. The young striker, who is showing a keen eye for goal, put the ball away at the second attempt after a rebound off Powell for his fifth goal in the last three games.

Craig Madden pulled one back for the visitors six minutes from time but the Wanderers' central defensive pair of youth and experience, Malcolm Jackson and Phil Neal, snuffed out the majority of Blackpool's 'long ball' raids.

Team: Gray, Brown, O'Brien, Moran, Jackson, Neal, Henshaw, Savage, Storer, Jeffrey, Chandler.
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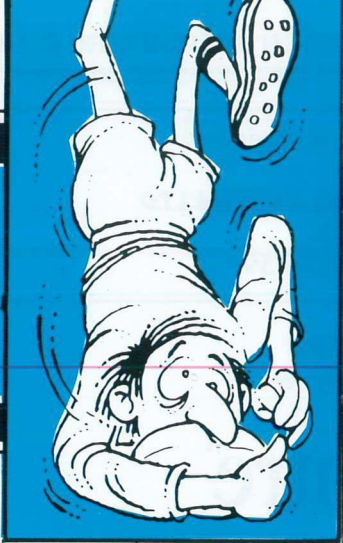
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So it's through to the Second Round and just the tie we wanted in Port Vale. Back in the League in October they robbed us at Vale Park in a game we should have won so it's an early opportunity to gain revenge. It promises to be a real cracker and the carrot at the end of it is of course a place in the Third Round when the top two divisions come into it.

Back to tonight's game and another local derby with Preston in this the Sherpa Van Trophy. This competition will always have a special place in the affections of Bolton supporters because of reaching Wembley three years ago. It was a great day out, even if the result didn't go right on the day; it was a day when football won and friends were made.

Preston were unfortunate last season in not reaching the Twin Towers when they went

out in the Northern Final to Burnley and that must still be hard for the Deepdale faithful to accept. Tonight's game is a repeat of the encounter twelve months ago when the teams finished goal-less, but both ourselves and Preston went on to beat Stockport and move on to the next stage.

Tonight should see the return of old boys Sam Allardyce and Warren Joyce and I am sure they will be going all out to put one over in their former team-mates. If the game is anything like the final of the Lancs. Manx Cup then their can be no complaints, because that turned out to be a pulsating match with the Whites coming out on top that night.

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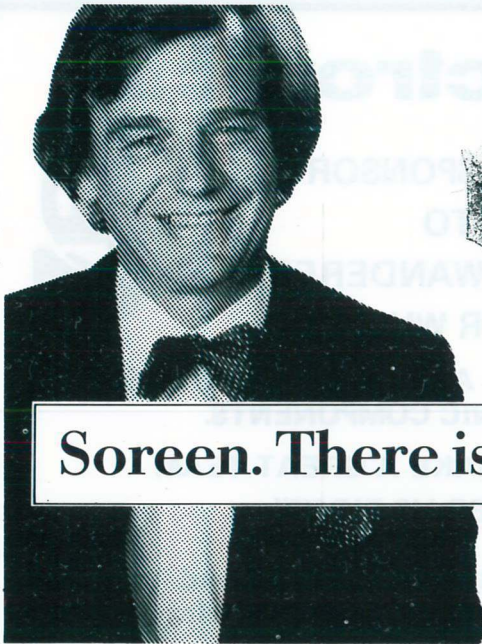
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RECOLLECTIONS

Although the cup history of both Preston and Bolton stretches back over 100 years it was only last season that the two sides faced each other in the Freight Rover/Sherpa Van Trophy.

The game took place at Burnden and like tonight was also a group contest which resulted in a goalless stalemate. The Wanderers found North End's three man central defensive system, marshalled by Sam Allardyce, difficult to break down.

As it was both the Wanderers and North End qualified for the knockout stages by defeating the other group team Stockport County.

In the other major cup competitions the clubs have faced each other on no less than 17 occasions with North End having won six of the ties to the Wanderers five.

The first FA Cup encounter took place in 1886 when Preston came to Bolton and won 3-2. Both teams were subsequently disqualified for playing ineligible players. Two years later North End inflicted Bolton's

heaviest defeat in a first class game when they won 9-1 at Deepdale.

In 1890 it was Bolton's turn to gain revenge, when they won a quarter final tie 3-2 at Deepdale, ending the home side's attempt to complete the double for the second year in succession.

Between 1964 and 1966 the 4th round of the FA Cup became an annual event between the Wanderers and North End with replays needed in two of the encounters to decide the issue in Preston's favour.

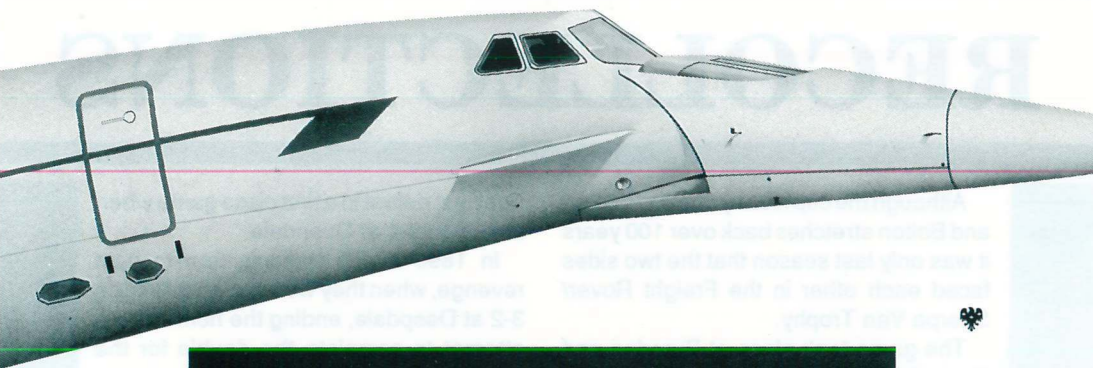
Earlier this season a John Thomas goal gave Bolton victory in an exciting final of the Lancashire Manx Cup and North End have to go back to April 1974 for their last success at Burnden.

Our league record
against North End is as follows:

	P	I	W	D	L	F	A
Home	53	21	13	19	86	81	
Away	53	14	16	23	64	79	
Total	106	35	29	42	150	160	



Nicky Brookman in a tussle with Mike Bennett during last seasons trophy game between the clubs.



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England were denied victory by a goal from Reilly 30 seconds from the end with a dramatic sharpness that allowed Scotland to grab a share of the international championship.

Yet if there was any reward for indomitable spirit then Scotland earned their draw for it was snatched against the odds at the eleventh hour by a side, reduced to 10 men in a thundering finish, that brought the tartan bonnets in a 100,000 Wembley crowd waving in the fading sunlight.

In the 19th minute England took the lead, somewhat against the tide, when Finney cut a path inwards with supreme footwork past Steel, Cowie and Cox to send Broadis through the middle with a perfect pass. Broadis took the chance under pressure from Brennan, to hit a screamer past Farm.

The dying stages of the first half saw Barrass twice clear off the line for England whilst Froggatt (R) had by then also failed to locate two open targets.

Ten minutes into the second period Scotland drew level when Johnstone hit the bar and Reilly rammed home the rebound.

Froggatt (J), taking Lofthouse's pass, for once was clear of Young and face to face with Farm. Farm however won the confrontation.

England regained the lead in the 70th minute, when Broadis and Finney got round the Scottish defence for the former to hit home a low first time shot.

In this incident Cox severely injured an ankle in trying to stop Finney's darting dribble

and was stretchered from the silent stadium.

Out of this tragedy however was born heroism and the England defence sagged before a wave of attacks as flashing shots brought Merrick to full stretch.

Then with seconds left Johnstone and Reilly, with Swift cross passing, tore open England's defence and before one could grasp it, Reilly's shot was in the roof of the net.



TEAMS:

England: Merrick (Birmingham), Ramsey (Spurs), Smith (L) (Arsenal), Wright (W) (Wolves), Barrass (Bolton), Dickinson (Portsmouth), Finney (Preston), Broadis (Manchester City), Lofthouse (Bolton), Froggatt (R) (Sheff. Wed.), Froggatt (J) (Portsmouth).

Scotland: Farm (Blackpool), Young (Rangers), Cox (Rangers), Docherty (Preston), Brennan (Newcastle), Cowie (Dundee), Wright (T) (Sunderland), Johnstone (Hibernian), Reilly (Hibernian), Steel (Dundee), Liddell (Liverpool).

WHERE ARE THEY NOW



PETER THOMPSON *Preston, Bolton & Liverpool*

This week's celebrity, who is well remembered by both Bolton and Preston supporters is due back today from holidaying in Cyprus; so in his absence former Liverpool and England striker, Roger Hunt gave an account of Peter.

Peter Thompson was signed by Bill Shankly from Preston for a reputed £40,000. Roger recalled that Liverpool were paired with Preston in an FA Cup tie around the 1961/62 season. He said, "Liverpool were top of the Second Division and we were favourites to progress further in the competition."

The tie ran to three games and the decider was staged at Manchester United in typical wintry conditions. "Preston knocked us out," continued Roger, "and Peter Thompson scored the winner after having an outstanding game." It was probably on the strength of that game which prompted Bill Shankly to take him to Liverpool the following season.

Peter Thompson was establishing himself as an outstanding player even at 20 years of age and his tricky wing play at Anfield forced him into the England team reckoning.

Roger Hunt describes 'Thommo' as a terrific player, so dedicated and strong, and reckons that his best spell was whilst wearing an England jersey in a mini World Cup competition in 1964. Roger said, "I always thought Peter better suited the

right wing role - he was a natural right footed player you know." That is where Alf Ramsey picked him to play against Brazil, Portugal and Argentina and he was voted the most outstanding player in the tournament, over-shadowing the great Pele & Co.

Roger explained how he scored many goals from Peter's creativeness. He said, "We had two out and out wingers at Liverpool in Ian Callaghan and Peter Thompson and Peter's skill usually proved to be a handful for the opposing full back and this drew players from the middle which left gaps. Ian St. John and myself would capitalize on this. We got lots of goals from him."

It took a shrewd move by Jimmy Armfield to persuade Bill Shankly to part with Peter and bring him to Burnden in an £18,000 move. Peter quickly became a favourite with the fans. His wing wizardry was a pleasure to watch and subsequently attendances increased to see this box office attraction.

When Peter finally retired he ran a caravan site on the Fylde coast, but currently runs the Hare and Hounds residential hotel in the Lake District. He has made the business very successful, very luxurious and in lovely Lakeland surroundings.

Peter Thompson's views will be featured later in the season.

Personality Profile.

GARY BROWN

Tonight's profile features young professional Gary Brown. Gary was born in Hull, and when asked where he started his football career, his answer was kicking a football about with dad in the back garden.

When he left school he was taken on at Blackburn on a two year YTS, but came to Bolton on trial during his second year. He was kept on and played for the 'A' team and then went on to play in the Reserves at right back.

Gary made his first team debut this season in the Lancashire Manx Cup tie against Wigan at Oldham, taking the place of injured Phil Brown.

He has recently taken over as captain of the Reserves from the injured Paul Hughes. The Reserves are currently enjoying an unbeaten run in Central League Division Two and are hoping for promotion this season.

The highlight of Gary's career so far, has been playing for Blackburn against Charlton in a six-a-side game, which was played before the Full Members Cup Final at Wembley. Blackburn won 5-4, but unfortunately Gary didn't score.

However he says the best goal he has scored, was one that he scored whilst on a Youth Exchange in Germany; it was a volley from the edge of the box, in a game against Dusseldorf Youth team.



He gives his dad (Mick Brown) and staff at both Bolton Wanderers and Blackburn as the people who have helped him most with his football career, and he gives his Reserve team-mate Nicky Spooner as the player for the future. Stuart Pearson is the hardest opponent he has come up against, Bryan Robson is the player Gary most admires, and Old Trafford his favourite away ground.

When he is not playing football, Gary enjoys playing tennis and golf; asked what his golf handicap was, he replied "My golf clubs!"

Gary is 19 years old and he is a strong consistent player who looks to have a promising future ahead of him.

LEAGUE SCENE

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Wolves.....	17	7	2	0	23	7	5	1	2	17	11 39
Sheff Utd.....	17	8	0	0	24	4	3	2	4	17	16 35
Port Vale.....	17	6	1	1	24	8	4	3	2	16	11 34
Bristol R.....	18	6	1	2	21	11	3	3	5	15	15 31
Bury.....	18	5	3	1	15	8	4	1	4	15	15 31
Swansea.....	18	4	4	1	14	11	4	2	3	11	11 30
Preston.....	18	5	3	1	21	13	2	4	3	9	13 28
Mansfield.....	18	4	5	0	15	10	2	4	3	7	9 27
Fulham.....	18	5	3	1	16	10	3	0	6	11	16 27
Bristol City.....	18	3	3	3	12	11	4	3	2	10	10 27
Chester.....	18	5	3	1	17	9	2	3	4	14	22 27
Bolton.....	18	5	2	2	22	12	2	3	4	8	11 26
Reading.....	18	4	4	1	17	10	3	1	5	13	16 26
Brentford.....	18	6	1	2	15	9	1	3	5	10	15 25
Huddersfld.....	18	4	3	2	13	8	3	0	6	8	19 24
Blackpool.....	18	4	3	2	15	9	1	4	4	9	11 22
Cardiff.....	15	5	1	2	13	6	0	4	3	6	16 20
Southend.....	18	3	4	2	12	10	1	2	6	10	23 18
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30	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	H	10	3,535	Folgate

SEPTEMBER

3	Cardiff City	H	4-0	4,831	Folgate
6	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	A	1-3	3,784	Folgate
10	Reading	A	1-1	4,660	Folgate
17	Bristol Rovers	H	1-1	4,821	Folgate
20	Fulham (Tues)	H	3-2	4,289	Folgate
24	Aldershot	A	3-0	2,127	Folgate

OCTOBER

1	Sheffield	H	20	9,345	Folgate
4	Swansea City (Tues)	A	01	3,283	Folgate
8	Blackpool	H	22	7,106	Folgate
15	Port Vale	A	12	7,965	Folgate
22	Wolverhampton W.	H	12	8,174	Folgate
25	Wigan Ath. (Tues)	A	11	4,438	Folgate
29	Chesterfield	H	50	4,783	Folgate

NOVEMBER

5	Bristol City	A	11	8,808	Folgate
8	Huddersfield T. (Tues)	A	10	7,802	Folgate
12	Bury	H	2-4	7,967	Folgate
19	Chesterfield (FA Cup/1st)	H	00	4,840	Folgate
26	Northampton T.	H	21	4,446	Folgate
28	Chesterfield (FA Cup replay)	A	3-2	4,168	Folgate

DECEMBER

3	Brentford	A	0-3	4,600	Folgate
6	Preston N.E. (Tue.)	H			
10	Port Vale (FA Cup/2nd)	H			
17	Chester City	H			
26	Preston N.E. (Mon)	A			
31	Notts County	A			

JANUARY 1989

2	Mansfield T. (Mon)	H			
7	Gillingham (F.A.3)	H			
14	Cardiff City	A			
21	Reading	H			
28	Bristol Rovers (F.A.4)	A			

FEBRUARY

4	Sheffield Utd.	A			
11	Swansea City	H			
18	Blackpool (F.A.5)	H			
25	Port Vale	A			
28	Wigan Ath. (Tues.)	H			

MARCH

4	Wolverhampton W.	A			
11	Bristol City	H			
14	Chesterfield (Tues)	A			
19	Southend (F.A.6)	H			
25	Mansfield T.	A			
27	Preston N.E. (Mon)	H			

APRIL

1	Chester City	A			
4	Gillingham (Tues)	A			
8	Notts County	H			
15	Fulham (F.A.SF)	A			
18	Northampton (Tues)	A			
22	Aldershot	A			
29	Bury	H			

MAY

1	Huddersfield (Mon)	H			
6	Brentford	H			
20	F.A. Cup Final				

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12. STUART STORER
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